

**16791. Misbranding of Liquid Hog Health. U. S. v. 14 Packages of Liquid Hog Health. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23849. I. S. No. 01113. S. No. 1450.)**

On or about November 28, 1928, the United States attorney for the District of Kansas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 14 packages of liquid Hog Health, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Manhattan, Kans., alleging that the article had been shipped by the General Veterinary Laboratory, from Omaha, Nebr., on or about September 7, 1928, and transported from the State of Nebraska into the State of Kansas, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of sodium hydroxide, calcium compounds, phosphates, creosote, oil of chenopodium, traces of magnesium compounds, iodides, sulphates, and water.

It was alleged in substance in the libel that the article was misbranded in that it was labeled as follows, "Sick and Wormy Hogs, that are sick and wormy require special care and attention. \* \* \* All hogs that are noticeably sick with any of the common hog diseases for which 'Liquid Hog-Health' is recommended, or are infested with worms, should immediately be given 'Liquid Hog-Health' medicated oats, mixed as described on other side of this label. \* \* \* sick hogs will eat a small amount often and gradually eat more as they improve. Continue to feed 'Liquid Hog-Health' medicated oats each day for two weeks. \* \* \* After two weeks gradually put them back on regular ration. Then feed 'Liquid Hog-Health' medicated oats twice a week to keep hogs in good condition. \* \* \* Conditioning To keep hogs of any age or weight in condition feed 'Liquid Hog-Health' medicated oats twice each week. \* \* \* For general conditioning satisfactory results can also be obtained by mixing 'Liquid Hog-Health' with the regular slop or soaked grain feeds \* \* \* Hog-Health \* \* \* Does 3 things for Hogs. \* \* \* 'Liquid Hog-Health' mixed in slop in this way and fed daily makes an excellent tonic to stimulate the growth of backward pigs and shoats," which statements were false and fraudulent in that the article contained nothing to warrant the said therapeutic claims, and would not be effective for the said purposes.

On June 15, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. W. DUNLAP, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**16792. Misbranding of Healing ointment. U. S. v. 71 Packages of Healing Ointment. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23902. I. S. No. 08568. S. No. 2111.)**

On August 5, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 71 packages of Healing ointment, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Greenfield, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Manhattan Drug Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., and transported from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of a petrolatum and wool fat base, zinc oxide, boric acid, phenol, sulphur, an empyreumatic substance, such as cade oil, volatile oils including menthol, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the said article, (carton) "Sores, Bites, Eczema, Itch, Piles, \* \* \* Skin Diseases and Injuries of all Character, \* \* \* Heals \* \* \* Healing \* \* \* This product may be used with full confidence in its healing properties \* \* \* For general and household use wherever a curative salve is indicated," (label on cover of metal box) "Healing Ointment \* \* \* A harmless healing, nutritive, emollient for wounds, sores \* \* \* bites \* \* \* piles, ulcers, eczema and all skin diseases. Apply freely to afflicted parts," (circular) "It carries the relieving \* \* \* healing \* \* \* properties of the ointment all through the tissues where they are most needed. This emollient contains